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Rome, February 9.

ON Monday last the Pope held a Consistory, where he Preconised the French Bishops of *Clermont, Bayonne, Angoulesme, and Tours*, notwithstanding divers Cardinals opposed it, and endeavoured to dissuade him from proceeding in this matter till the Court of France had performed what has been promised on their part; but the French had before gained the Pope by their repeated Assurances, that the King their Master will give him all the Satisfaction he can desire, and even beyond what has been agreed on in this Affair. The Pope has named Signior *Tavera*, now in Portugal, to go in the Quality of his Extraordinary Nuncio to the Emperor; and it's believed that Signior *Lissa* will be sent, with the same Character to the Court of Spain, and Signior *Cavalieri* to that of France. The Imperial Ambassador had on Wednesday last a long Audience of the Pope, and afterwards a Conference with Cardinal *Spada* Secretary of State; The occasion of which was to deliver the Emperor's Answer to a Letter he had received from the Pope concerning the present Juncture of Affairs; and to demand Allitance against the Turks. Monsieur *Rabencac*, the French Envoy, is gone from hence for Venice.

Turin, Febr. 5. Our Troops that returned lately from the Valley of *Aost*, march towards *Coni*, to cover the Workmen employed on the Fortifications of that place, which are very much advanced. General *Caraffa* is gone to *Vinca*, and the discourse continues, that the Emperor will put the chief Command of his Forces, now in Italy, into the hands of the Duke of *Savoy*. The French have a good Garison in *Montmelian*; but no Governor is yet appointed, the Colonel of the Regiment of *Fox* commanding there for the present; They began, presently after the taking of the place, to repair the Fortifications that were ruined in the Siege, but have ceased of late from working on them. Monsieur *Chanlay*, who arrived lately in these parts from the Court of France, is still at *Figueret*, but prepares to return in few days for Paris.

Venice, Febr. 9. The new raised Troops that are at the *Lido* will embark this week. The Baron *de Sparr* is gone for Germany to begin his Levy of 1000 Men, and several other Troops will be raised against the Spring to reinforce our Army in the *Levant*, which is to consist this Campaigne of 20000 effective Men. The Advices from Turkey confirm the great Preparations of the Turks, who to appease the Murmurs and Discontents of the People, give out, that the Christians will not make a Peace but upon Conditions that would destroy the Ottoman Empire.

Warsaw, Febr. 3. We hear, that the Prince or Hospodar of *Moldavia* having discovered some secret Practices which were carried on by several of the principal Men, in favour of the King of *Poland's* design to annex that Principality to this Crown, had caused them to be seized, and 8 of them to be put to death. The King of *Poland* in his return from the last Campaigne ordered 45 Boxes of Cannon, which by reason of the badness of the Ways could not then be brought off, to be buried in the Enemies Country, where 'twas feared they would have been lost, but the King sending an Officer lately with some Troops to try to recover them, he performed his Commission very successfully, and brought off all the said Cannon, some of which are 24 Pounders.

Vienna, February 17. The Elector of *Bavaria* parted from this place yesterday towards *Munich*, where his stay will be very short; and thence his Electoral Highness will go directly for *Flanders*. The last Letters from *Upper-Hungary* say, that there came Deserters daily from *Great-Waradin*, who all speak of the great Extremities that *Gabiska* is reduced to, and that they will be necessitated in a very short time to Capitulate. The Countess of *Teckley*, who went hence some weeks ago, is arrived at *Kalo*, where she met of a Convoy to conduct her to her Husband. The Turks are drawing a Body of Men together about *Tauswar* in order to come at *empt*, to prevent which the Marquis *Nigrelli* has sent a strong Party of Horse to-

wards the River *Theyffe*, with orders to observe and attend the Enemies motions. The Turks have of late made several Incurfions into *Croatia*, but have in all of these been beaten back with loss. The Advices from *Turkey* say, that there are great Divisions among the chief Officers of the Ottoman Army, which the Grand Viceroy endeavoured all he could to compose; and at the same time made his utmost Efforts to carry on the preparations for the next Campaigne in *Hungary*. The Prince of *Baden*, who was taken dangerously ill at *Prague* in her Journey hither, is now on the recovery, and Prince *Louis* is expected here in few days.

Frankfort, Febr. 17. We hear from *Ratisbonne*, that the Prince *de Lobowitz* is arrived there to assist as the Emperor's Chief Commissioner at the Diet. Divers Persons are imprisoned at *Hydelberg* and *Mentz* upon suspicion of holding Intelligence with the Enemy. By an Express from *Mentz*, we understand, that some French Troops have made an Incurfion into the Country of *Rhin-gau*.

Mentz, Febr. 23. The Troops of *Hesse* are come into this Neighbourhood, and 1000 *Lunenbourg* Dragoons have joined them. The Great Master of the Teutonick Order is returned hither from *Ashaffenburg*, where our Elector has his Residence.

Berlin, Febr. 23. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived at *Poffdam* the 14th Instant, where he was received by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the next day made his publick Entry into this place with a numerous and splendid Attendance; The following days his Electoral Highness was entertained with Fireworks, Balls, and Excellent Music; On the 10th he dined at *Spandaw* with General *Barfus*, who is Governor of that Citadel; and on the 12th returned towards *Dresden*, our Elector accompanying him several miles out of Town.

Cologne, Febr. 26. The Elector of *Cologne* went from hence this day for *Borne*, to assist at the meeting of the States of this Diocess, who have been several days assembled there. The Letters from *Frankfort* of the 24th Instant advise, that the French in Garison at *Ebernburg* had passed the *Rhine*, and made an Incurfion into the *Rhin-gau*, where they burnt the Castle belonging to the Baron *d'Ingenheim* Nephew to the Elector of *Mentz*, with some Houses thereabouts; and after that repassed the *Rhine*, and returned to their Quarters. They write from *Ratisbonne*, that the Envoy of *Sueden* had presented a Memorial to the Diet; by which he acquaints them, That the Marquis *de Beshune* being arrived at *Stockholme* with the Character of Ambassador from France, and having demanded a Conference with some of the chief Ministers of that Court, the King his Master, to avoid giving any Jealousie to the Princes of Germany, had commanded him to give notice thereof to the States of the Empire assembled at *Ratisbonne*, and at the same time to repeat the Assurances which he has so often given them of his good Intentions, and his Resolution not to depart from the Measures which he has observed hitherto during the course of the present War.

Paris, Febr. 25. The French King will part from *Versailles* the 3d of the next Month towards *Compiigne*, where he purpops to arrive the 4th, and to employ the 3 days following in taking a Review of the Troops of his Household, and it's said that he will return the 9th or 10th to *Versailles*. The Count *d'Estree* went from hence this morning for *Toulon*, to hasten the fitting out the Squadron of Men of War and Gallies which he is to command this Summer in the *Mediterranean*. The Privateers of *Bayonne* have leave to continue abroad, because of their convenient situation to make Prizes. This week was published an Edict for creating 40 Under Lieutenants in the several Provinces, who are to have a yearly Pension of 2000 Livers, and are to pay for their Offices 40000 Livers each; but there appear but few Bidders; nor do the Offices of Commissaries of War go off better, there being of 100 that were created some time ago, yet but 8 sold. The great Complains that are daily made of the Violence used by the Officers in forcing Men into the Service to compleat their Levies, and of the Desertion of most of them, have obliged the Court to give Orders, that they

shall for the future Lift any Men by force. The French King is expected here to move wth the Duke of *Guines* in possession of the Palace Royal, which is given him up in his Marriage with Madam de Blois. We hear from *Piedmont*, that the Duke of *Savoie* was gone to *Genova*, to demand a Sum of Money of that Republick.

Hague, Febr. 29. Prince *Waldicke* will be here to-morrow or on Sunday. All the Officers of our Troops quartered in *Flanders* have positive Orders to be at their several Commands by the first of the next Month. They write from *Brussels*, that the French Horse who were quartered on the Frontiers, having consumed most of the forage that had been laid up for them, were retired towards *Doxay, Liff, Valenciennes*, and other places to seek Subsistence.

Brussels, March 2. We have advice that the Elector of *Bavaria* returned to *Munich* on the 18th of the last Month, and that he would this day set out from thence on his Journey towards these Countreys, where his Electoral Highness purp^{ses} to be about the 16th of this Month. The Weather is very uncertain; Last night we had a hard Frost, and a Thaw this morning, and since Noon there has fallen a great deal of Snow, which makes the ways very bad, and almost unpassable.

Hague, March 4. The States of *Holland* are separated till the 12th of this Month. Prince *Waldicke* is not yet come hither, but daily expected. We have an account from *Namur*, that 7 great Pieces of Cannon had been lately brought thither from *Maastricht*, with a great Convoy of Provisions, and that the Garrison of that place is very strong, and provided with all things necessary for their defence. The Letters from *Paris* of the 29th past tell us, that the French Kings Journey to *Compeigne* continued fixed for the 3d of this Month.

Edinburgh, Febr. 20. Yesterday the Earl of *Leven's* Regiment embarked for *Flanders*; and the Regiments of *Argile, Lawthir*, and *Beveridge*, will be Shipp'd the beginning of the next week, and set sail with the first fair Wind.

Falmouth, Febr. 22. On Thursday last Their Majesties Ships the *Success* and *Phoenix* put to sea with several Merchant men under their Convoy bound for the *Downes*. The same day arrived here the Baron de *Bomgarder*, who is going for *Spain* with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Bavaria*. The *Spanish-Expediton* will sail to-morrow for the *Groynes*, if the Wind holds fair.

Plizmouth, Febr. 23. Yesterday in the Evening came in here from *Scilly* Their Majesties Ships the *Centurion, Milford*, and *Portsmouth*, with 24 Sail of Transport Ships, having on board about 2000 Danes, who came from *Ireland*, and are bound for *Flanders*; and the rest, being about 2500 Men more, are hourly expected with the *Chester* Frigate. This day sailed hence Colonel *Earle's* Regiment for *Flanders*, with several Merchant Ships bound to the Eastward under the Convoy of their Majestic Ships the *Monke* and the *Success*. And there are come in the *Quaker-Ketch* from *Jamaica*; The *Soldado-Ketch*, and the *America* from *Barbades*; The *Samuel* and *James* from *New-England*, and a Ship from *Virginia*, all belonging to *London*. The outward bound Ships continue in Port.

Plizmouth, Febr. 25. By an Express from *Falmouth* we have advice, that the *Chester* arrived there yesterday with the rest of the Danes from *Scilly*.

Deal, Febr. 26. The Men of War that came from *Portsmouth* are gone for the River. The *Sally-Rose* is now in the *Downes*.

Windsor, Febr. 24. This day the Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesties Household, lately Elected Knight and Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter was Installed in *St. George's* Chapel by His Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, and the Right Honourable the Earl of *Devonshire*, the Two Knights Commissioners appointed by the Sovereign for that purpose; After which the new Installed Knight Entertained, with a very splendid Dinner at the Deans Lodgings, the Commissioners, the Officers of the Order, and other Persons of Quality, as also the Officers of Arms, that assisted at the Solemnity.

London, Febr. 27. This day General *Gincke* Earl of *Athlone*, the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, Lieutenant-General *Scravenmore*, Lieutenant-General *Lammer*, Lieutenant-General *Talmash*, Major-General *Ratigny*, with other the General and Field-Officers (in Town) that commanded their Majesties Forces in *Ireland* accompanied by many of the Nobility and Gentry, were entertained at *Merchant-Tailors-Hall*, by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and the most Eminent Merchants and Citizens of *London*. The Entertainment was very splendid, and managed with great Order, and with all imaginable Expressions of

Duty and Affection to their Majesties, and Honor and Respect to their General Officers, who have to Eminently signalized themselves in the Entire and Speedy Reducing of *Ireland*.

Kennington, Febr. 27. This day *James Johnston* Esq; late Envoy Extraordinary from Their Majesties to the Electoral Highness of *Bran denburg*, Killed a Pair of Antelopes upon his being made Conjunct Secretary of State, with the Lord Secretary *Starr*, for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, in the place of the Earl of *North*.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-house of *Deptford* Stroud do give further Notice, That the want of the small Light-house upon *Orfordness*, lately washed down, will be supplied by a Lantern placed upon Pole and the said Light-house can be rebuilt, which will be done with all the speed the Season will permit.

Whereas the Mayor and Aldermen of *Hendon* in *Holders* are appointed Trustees for the Distribution of the Money Collected for the Poor Sufferers by Fire in the said Town, have thought fit to dep^{te} *William Middleton* of *London* Gent. Receiver of the same; who, by the Advice of the Trustees, does give Notice, That the said Brief is not Farmed out or Sold; nor the Briefs for *Bungay, Alresford, or St. Ives*, according to Publick Notice given on Monday last, to the intent no Charitable Persons may be Discouraged from Contributing towards the Support of the said Poor Sufferers.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That the Blank Warrants to the Auctioneers and Collectors of the Quarterly-Poll, (now granted to Their Majesties) will be speedily Printed for *Robert Vincent* in *Cliffords-Inn Lane* next to *St. Dunstons Church*, and *Christopher Coningsby* at the *Golden-Turks-Head* over-against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*.

There is now published the Second Volume of *Anglia Sacra*, five Collectio *Nithoriarum antiquius Scripturum de Archiepiscopis & Episcopis Angliæ*, a prima *Fidei Christianæ* descriptione ad Annum 1540. Plures antiquas de *Vitis & rebus gestis Præfulum Anglicorum Historias sine certo ordine congestas complexa*, Opera *Henrici Whartonii, A. M.* Proposals for Subscription to the said Book may be had of the Undertaker *Ric. Chiswell* at the *Rose and Crown* in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*, and of most other Booksellers in *London* and the County.

The Fourth Volume of Letters writ by a Turkish Spy, who lived 45 years undiscovered at *Paris*, &c. continued from the year 1649 to the year 1682. By the Translator of the First Volume. Printed for *H. Rhodes* near *Bride-Lane* in *Fleetstreet*.

At the VENDU next *Bedford-Gate* in *Charlestreet*, *Covent-Garden*, on Friday and Saturday next will be continued the sale of Paintings; where likewise will be sold a Treatise of Painting, which comes out of the Press this week, far more compleat and compendious then ever before Publish'd.

*W*hereas *Edward Freund*, Pawn-Broker, living in *Myppel-Alley*, is resolved speedily to leave of his Trade, There are to give notice to all Persons who have any Goods lent in the hands of the said *Edward Freund*, That if they do not fetch them away by the middle of April next, they will be sold and disposed of by the said *Edward Freund* for the payment of his Debt.

A Catalogue of *Greek, Latin, and English Books*, both ancient and modern, consisting of *Divinity, History, Law, Mathematicks, Travels, Voyages, Poetry, Romances*, &c. will be exposed to sale by way of Auction this present Monday the 29th, at *Guilddhall Coffee-House* near *Guilddhall*. Catalogues are distributed gratis at *Mr. Parkers* at the *Royal-Exchange*, *Mr. W. Adlans* in *St. Pauls Church Yard*, *Mr. Collins* near *Temple-Bar*, at *Mrs. Felthams* in *Westminster-Hall*, *Book-Sellers*, and at the place of sale.

*R*UN away with a pretended Pass from *Captain Cartpole*, in *Major-General Luydesteyn's* Regiment of Horse, on the 12th of *February*, *Francis Waller* a French-Man, aged about 50, short of stature, of a black Complexion, red Face, hob Wig, riding a dark brown *Holland Gelding*, 16 hands high, with a hob Tail. On the 24th of *Febr.* *Jacob de Groote* a *Hollander*, aged 30, a *Printer*, middle sized, with *Pockholes* in his Face, and short brown Hair. *Alb Dierick Goedhart* a *Courlander*, aged 25, a *Shoe-maker*, middle sized, and light brown Hair. The two last ran away with 3 *English Geldings*, one a *foal*, cropp'd, has 3 white Feet is 14 or 15 hands; one of a dark *Chestnut Colour*, with a white Star, and one white Foot, 15 or 16 hands; and the other a dark *Brown*, with one white Foot, white Spots on the Body, and white Rings about the Eyes, 15 or 16 hands. Whoever gives Notice of them, so as they may be secured, to *Mr. Hsem* at the *Rose and Crown* in *Holborn*, *London*, shall have 4 *Guinea's* Reward for every Man and Horse, besides all Charges.

ON Saturday last, about 4 or 5 in the morning, the House of *Mr. John Upon* in *Newstreet* without *Whitechapel* was broken into by several Robbers, who took from thence Jewels, Money, Household-Plate and Apparel of a considerable value. Whoever shall discover the said Robbers so as they may be brought to Trial for the same, shall have 50 l. paid by the said *Mr. Upon*; and all lawful Endeavors shall be used to obtain a Pardon for the Discoverer.

On Sunday last in the Afternoon, between *Warwick Street* and *Leicesterfields*, a Bag with 10 *Guinea's* and some Silver, and a *Bird* for 100 l. and other Papers therein, whoever brings the same to *Mr. Travis's* House in *Warwick Street*, shall have 2 *Guinea's* Reward.